

**Monkton Recreation Committee**  
**Monday, March 4, 2024**  
**7:00 to 8:00 PM**  
**Meeting conducted at New Town Hall**

Members Present: John Zaikowski, Paul Low, Ed Cook, Sarah Bouchard, Adam Crary  
Others Present: Kristin Blanchette

1. Call to Order: Zaikowski called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM.
  
2. Review and approval of February meeting minutes: **Low made a motion to approve February minutes. Bouchard seconded. No changes or modifications. All were in favor. (5-0-0).**
  
3. Upcoming Little League Season: Kristin Blachette provided an overview of the upcoming little league season. Registration is open. Field prep is anticipated in several weeks, weather depending, and once registration is completed and coaches identified. The goal is to organize a work day with coaches, players, and parents. Blanchette will also look at equipment needs. Committee members identified that money is available through its approved ARPA proposal (recoupment of lost activity fees) to support new equipment purchases if needed.
  
4. Bristol Rec Women's Lacrosse request for Morse Park fields: Bristol Rec contacted Low recently to discuss use of the Morse Park fields for spring lacrosse practices. Low will provide information discussed to date to Zaikowski, who will then provide Bristol Rec a Letter of Agreement for consideration.
  
5. Plan to prioritize/schedule implementing Rec Committee ARPA approved projects: Committee members reviewed the projects and discussed sequencing. Disc golf: Low has ordered disc golf equipment. Installation will take place potentially over the summer, to be determined. Morse Park Lower Ballfield: Crary and Hunt are coordinating with Monkton Central School to begin work on the lower ballfield, anticipated to start the week of April 11. Crary is coordinating with the Town Road Crew to drop off field materials, and is working to schedule a work day for Saturday, April 13. An equipment shed, benches, and scoreboard

are anticipated to also be installed as part of the work. Walking path: Low is coordinating this work to take place in August. Exercise equipment: Imes will be ordering the equipment shortly. Low and Imes are coordinating on timing of installation.

6. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 8:11 PM

Respectfully submitted,

John Zaikowski